

REMARKS

Claim 40 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 11-14, 17-20, 22-24, and 38, 39 and 41 are pending and under consideration. Claims 11, 38, 39 and 41 are the independent claims. No new matter is presented in this Amendment.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103:

Claim 40 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kweon et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,183,911) in view of Gao et al. (U.S. Pre-Grant Publication No. 2002/0127175) in view of Maegawa et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,383,235).

Applicants note that claim 40 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, the rejection of claim 40 is moot.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER:

Claims 11-14, 17-20, 22-24, 38, 39, and 41 are allowed.

CONCLUSION:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 503333.

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